THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The following amounts have been reimbursed to IDPL and HAL from 1986-87 to 1988-89 from the Drug Prices Equalisation Account in respect of 6 APA and bulk drugs Vitamin B1, Vitamin B2 etc.

Sl.No.	Year	Amount reimbursed (Rs. in lakhs)	
		IDPL	HAL
(i)	1986-87	92.33	37.10
(ii)	1987-88	292.88	76.87
(iii)	1988-89	115.00	18.26

(b) to (d) Officers of the Deptt. do sometimes form a part of the delegations, along with the Chief Executives etc. of the public Sector Enterprises, for visits to foreign countries, whenever it is considered necessary, in public interest, to participate in important discussions, particularly connected with the Govt.'s policies. Such visits are allowed after due examination & approval of the competent Government authorities, as per the general instructions at the relevant time and the question of any linkage between such tours and reimbursements under DPEA does not arise.

(e) The process of finalising the liabilities is in progress.

Unemployed Doctors

2852. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed doctors in the country State-wise on the 31st March, 1990;

(b) the number of doctors out of them expected to get employment in the next two years; and

(c) the steps taken and proposed to be taken to provide employment to the qualified doctors in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) The number of unemployed doctors in the country as on 30th June, 1988 and as on 31st December, 1988 supplied by the Directorate General of Employment and Traning is given in Appendix (*see below*) The latest figures are not yet available.

(b) It cannot be stated that all those registered in the employment exchanges are necessarily unemployed nor all unemployed doctors are registered with the employment exchanges. There is no definite information as to the number of doctors who will be getting employment in the next two years, as the doctors are employed by various agencies including the Central Government, State Governments, public sector undertakings, private organisations etc, in addition to self-employment.

(c) There is no special scheme with the Central Government to provide employment to qualified doctors in the near future except for the normal vacancies that would arise from time to time.

Statement

Number of medical graduates (including post-Graduates) on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in each State/Union Territory during 1988.

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Number as on 30-6-88	Number as on 31-12-88 (provisional)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3329	3020
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1
3.	Assam	108	96
4.	Bihar	1133	1354
5.	Goa	163	173
6.	Gujarat	600	688
7.	Haryana	709	658
8.	Himachal Pradesh	187	238
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	33
10.	Karnataka	759	762
11.	Kerala	1309	1368
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1077	1070
13.	Maharashtra	3868	3820
14.	Manipur	113	149
15.	Meghalaya	1	1
16.	Mizoram	4	5
17	Nagaland	..	..
18.	Orissa	1057	1202
19.	Punjab	233	240
20.	Rajasthan	1115	1239
21	Sikkim*	..	.
22	Tamilnadu	2394	1901
23.	Tripura	17	17
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1579	1492
25.	West Bengal	2675	2648
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1
27.	Chandigarh	669	669
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	7	7
29	Daman & Diu	..	..
30.	Delhi	4176	4101
31.	Lakshadweep	7	7
32.	Pondicherry	306	326
		27599	27286

*No Employment exchange is functioning in this State.

Source : Directorate General of Employment & Training.